

Subject: Re: Meeting request to discuss council district coordination on trash and illegal dumping
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Date: 04/13/2018 11:10 AM
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I am not available Monday morning.

I'm available Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Athens doesn't need to attend the meeting and they won't provide free services. The key is for business owners to stop dumping on City trash cans.

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On Fri, Apr 13, 2018 at 10:58 AM, Moises Gomez <moises@lani.org <mailto:moises@lani.org>> > wrote:

Monday morning would be a great time to meet.

Pick a time and place and I can be there.

For a bit of background on the issue, Gilbert our contact at Clean Street has been noticing that many business owners have been using the street trash receptacles to dispose of their waste. This in effect leads to the trash overflow issues that we are currently experiencing. Compounding the issue is the regular pedestrian traffic use and an uptick in homeless individuals on the street and you can see how this has worsened the situation.

It appears that many property owners have switched to smaller dumpsters as a way of defraying the increased costs of trash removal which maybe putting further pressure on the businesses operators to overutilize the street trash containers.

This mirrors my own observations and inquiries among the business operators and property owners which I have approached.

It would be great for us to collectively discuss and develop a series of strategies and interventions so that we can help address the boulevard's trash issues in such a way that is beneficial to all. We should also including Athens Services so they can provide some input on the issue.

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Sincerely,

Moises Gomez

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Hello Moises,

Thank you for your email. Is it possible to meet with you first to finalize the scope of these community meetings? I am available Monday morning or Tuesday afternoon. Thank you

Luis

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On Thu, Apr 12, 2018 at 10:41 AM, Moises Gomez <moises@lani.org> <<mailto:moises@lani.org>> > wrote:

Hello Cairo and Luis,

At the last BLQ BID board meeting the topic of illegal dumping and street trash services was brought up again.

I was requested by the board to look into coordinating efforts with Council Districts 1 and 10 regarding the possibility of having a series community meetings with legislators, residents, small business operators and property owners about what can be done to alleviate illegal dumping and the increase of trash issues on the Boulevard.

Can we plan on having a meeting to discuss the details within the next couple of weeks? My schedule is pretty flexible.

Shoot me a couple of dates and times so that we can make this happen.

Sincerely,

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